

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In the PATENT APPLICATION of:**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 16, 2008, kindly amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: